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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:Inventor(s): **Andy Laats and Kirk James**For: **STRAP RETENTION SYSTEM AND USES THEREFOR**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 pages of the Specification of which includes 3 pages of the claims.  
☒ 1 page of the Abstract;  
☒ 1 sheet of drawing ☐ Formal; ☒ Informal;  
☐ An assignment of the invention with cover sheet to \_\_\_\_\_;  
☒ A Declaration, unsigned, and  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and  
 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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